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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

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1. IN RESPONDING TO HAGGAG, YOU SHOULD ASSURE HIM THAT OUR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE REACTIONS TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT. THE CONFIDENTIAL

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GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL CAN HAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT OUR STRONG VIEWS ON THESE MATTERS.

2. YOU SHOULD CONFIRM GENERALLY (TO HAGGAG, OTHER ARABS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF SC) THAT WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO HOLDING A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE MIDDLE EAST UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. A SECURITY

COUNCIL DEBATE COULD UNDERMINE THE PRIVATE AND DETAILED DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO REACH AN AGREED FRAMEWORK FOR RECONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE THIS FALL. INEVITABLY OTHER ISSUES WOULD BE RAISED AT A COUNCIL MEETING, INCLUDING MATTERS TOUCHING ON THE PROCEDURE AND SUBSTANCE OF THE NEGOTIATING PROGRESS. WE THINK IT WOULD BE MOST UNHELPFUL TO HAVE A PUBLIC AND CONFRONTATIONAL AIRING OF THESE ISSUES IMMEDIATELY IN ADVANCE OF, OR

DURING SECRETARY VANCE'S INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS
WHICH RESUME NEXT MONTH WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS
OF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ABOUT RECONVENING GENEVA.

- 3. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: SHOULD SUBJECT OF COUNCIL MEETING ON SETTLEMENTS OR ANY OTHER ISSUE ARISE, YOU SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT ANY INITIATIVE IN THE UNITED NATIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD COMPLICATE AND RUN DIRECTLY COUNTER TO OUR EFFORTS TO REVITALIZE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY APPARENTLY SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF UN INITIATIVES IN YOUR CAPITALS.
- 4. A SEPARATE CTRCLAR MESSAGE COVERTNG ISSUES OF THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL CONTAIN ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS WHICH MAKE A SUBSTANTIVE CASE FOR AVOIDING SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION.
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